(g) whether he had spoken well of or in other words testified to the usefulness of such exhibitions ;

(h) whether the Superintendent of Agriculture was attending annually the exhibition referred to; and if so, on how many occasions and when ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) Yes. In 1107 and 1108.

(b) 1107 Rs. 250.
1108 Rs. 125.

(c) Mr. P. K. Kunhamad, President of the Perumpilavu Exhibition Committee, applied for a grant and it was given to encourage agriculture in the neighbourhood.

(d) No.

(e) Including Mr. P. K. Kunhamad, there were four applicants for grants to exhibitions. Since grants were given to Perumpilavu Exhibition for two consecutive years and since there were not sufficient funds to give grants to all the applicants, encouragement was given for the exhibitions in new centres.

(f) The Diwan attended the function in 1107.

(g) He spoke well about the usefulness of such Shows and Exhibitions.

(h) The Superintendent of Agriculture attended the exhibitions of 1107 and 1108 on three occasions each. The dates are as follows :—

1107.	1108.
11—4—1107	9—4—1108
14—4—1107	11—4—1108
15—4—1107	15—4—1108

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—What is the encouragement referred to in (e)?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I think they were given grants.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—The answer given to (d) is in the negative?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—That is with regard to this particular exhibition at Perimpilavu. There were other exhibitions elsewhere and to those exhibitions grants were given.

Director of Public Health—visit to Irinjalakkuda.

75. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Director of Public Health visited Irinjalakkuda after the children of V. Kunjukutty Amma were vaccinated;

(2) if so, when;

(3) did he stop his car at the gate of Kunjukutty Amma and order the sick children to be brought out of the house ;

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(4) if so, was the order obeyed;
(5) did he see those children afterwards?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(1) Yes.
(2) On 28—8—1109.
(3) Yes.
(4) Yes.
(5) No.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Has the Director of Public Health power to order the invalid children to be brought out of the houses?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—He did not order the children to be brought out of the house. The mother of the children was also there and it was with the consent of the mother that he examined the children,

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—My question is; did he stop his car at the gate of Kunjukutty Amma and order the sick children to bebrought out of the house." The answer is "Yes." Then again; "was the order obeyed?". The answer is "Yes." May I know whether he has got the power to order these invalid children to be brought outside the house?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—It could have been better put as "requested".

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Is it because that she was afraid of a recurrence of the Trippunithura incident that she obeyed the order?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I explained there was no order to bring the children. He examined the children at the gate house. We have got ample evidence to prove that. The mother of the children was also there and it was with her consent that he examined the children. They were reported to be fit for vaccination.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—What objection had he to enter the house?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I explained; he entered the house. There was a small gate house and he examined the children in the gate house.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—What was the purpose of his going there?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I want notice.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—May I know whether this lady mentioned here is not the wife of Thatchudaya Kaimal of Irinjalakkuda?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I have no information.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Has not the Government received various complaints regarding the vaccination of children?

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Rama Varmha Tampuran.—These questions have already been answered.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—What was the condition of the children when he visited on that day?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—He found them quite healthy.

Mr. P. S. Kesavan Nambudiri.—With reference to (5) does it mean that these children are all dead or that he has not gone there afterwards?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I do not know how the Member could ever have drawn such an interpretation. It is certainly beyond my imagination.

Snpply of fresh water to Mattancheri.

76. Mr. Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan.—With reference to the answer to question No. 342 (d) on 8th August 1933 have the Government arrived at a final decision on the question of increasing the supply of fresh water to the Mattancheri Municipal area?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—The capacity of the reservior at Mattancheri and of the floating equipments is being augmented.

Mr. Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan.—What is the capacity of the reservoir?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—The capacity of the reservoir is 50,000 gallons.

Mr. Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan.—Without laying new pipe lines will it be possible to supply the whole of Mattancheri with good water?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Even without the pipe lines we are already supplying water.

Mr. Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan.—Is the Government aware that only a very limited area of Mattancheri is supplied with good water?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—I do not put it that way. I do not think it is very limited. It requires some extension and we hope to do that next year.

Mr. Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan.—Is the present reservior enough to supply the whole of the town?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—With the present system of supplying water with barges this reservoir will be sufficient.

Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—May I know the capacity of the reservoir?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—It is 50,000 gallons.

Mr. Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan.—Is the Government of

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